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FLA Orthopedics, Inc.  
2881 Corporate Way  
Miramar, FL 33025

Re: **Clintex Heal Well Night Splint with Microban**

The SADMERC and the four Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) have completed the HCPCS Coding Verification Review for the above listed product manufactured by your company. This review resulted in a consensus coding decision.

It is our determination that the above listed product meets the characteristics and description of the HCPCS codes as assigned. This determination is in accordance with the coding guidelines as defined by the DMERC Suppliers Manual (Chapter 53 Ankle Foot/Knee-Ankle Foot Orthotics) Therefore, the correct Medicare billing codes (HCPCS codes) for this product is as follows:

**L4396 Static AFO, including soft interface material, for positioning**

This HCPCS coding decision applies to your product as it was presented to and reviewed by the SADMERC. Any modifications to this product could change the HCPCS code assignment and would require additional review for coding verification. The assignment of HCPCS code to this product should in no way be construed as an approval or endorsement of this product by SADMERC, the four regional DMERCs or Medicare, nor does it imply or guarantee reimbursement or coverage. For questions regarding coverage or reimbursement claims please contact your regional DMERC.

If you have any questions regarding this coding decision or if you disagree with this coding determination please contact me, at (803) 763-8215. You may also address your concerns in writing to the address listed below. Thank you for allowing us to assist you with the coding verification of your products.

Sincerely,

Mary Pinkston, RN BSN  
HCPCS Medical Analyst  
SADMERC  
cc: DMERCs

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